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ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Descriptive title of the Invention

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- Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

Detailed Description

Claim(s)

Abstract of the Disclosure

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4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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